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## Our Aim in Business

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## Notice.

Office of the County Clerk of Cameron County Tex.  
Brownsville, Texas May, 26 1904, A. D.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Cameron county will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on Wednesday, June 1st, 1904, at the Court House, in the city of Brownsville to receive for inspection, correction, equalization and approval all the assessment lists and books of the Assessor of Taxes of said county for the year 1904.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Cameron county.

JOSEPH WEBB,  
Clerk County Court, Cameron County Texas.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Cameron county greeting: Maria Crisanta White, executrix of the estate of Nathaniel White, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Nathaniel White, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said executrix.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in the BROWNSVILLE DAILY HERALD, a newspaper regularly published in the county of Cameron, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the June term, 1904, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in Brownsville on the 20th in June 1904, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Brownsville this 14th day of April 1904.

JOSEPH WEBB,  
Clerk County Court Cam. Co. Tex.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy.

CELESTONIO GARZA,  
Sheriff, Cameron County, Tex.

By GEO. CONNOR, Deputy.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Cameron county greeting: Mrs. Luisa Y. de Trevino, guardian of the estate of Adolfo L. Beattie et al. minors having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of the said Adolfo L. Beattie et al. minors together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in the BROWNSVILLE DAILY HERALD, a newspaper regularly published in the county of Cameron you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the June term, 1904, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in Brownsville on the twentieth day in June 1904, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Brownsville this 22nd day of April 1904.

JOSEPH WEBB,  
Clerk Co. Court Cameron Co., Tex.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy.

CELESTONIO GARZA,  
Sheriff Cameron County, Texas.

By GEO. CONNOR, Deputy.

## Civil Service Examination.

The U. S. civil service commission has ordered that an examination for all grades in the customs service be held in this city on July 11, 1904.

The civil service commission

takes this opportunity of stating that the examination is open to all reputable citizens who may desire to enter the examination without regard to their political views, or to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain at the examination.

Applications for this examination will not be accepted unless they are filed with the undersigned in complete form, by the hour of closing business on Monday June 13, 1904.

For application blanks, full instructions and information apply to

A. A. BROWNE,

Sec. B. C. S. Ex.

## Girl Knocks Out "Kid" McCoy.

"Kid" McCoy, the Apollo of the prize ring, has been knocked out by a woman. This is not figurative expression, but a plain statement of fact. Miss Lucile St. Clair, an athletic young woman of Louisville, has been exercising in the New York gym over which the "Kid" presides, and she persuaded that great man to put on the gloves with her. They fiddled a great deal, and the "Kid" left openings which could not be denied. Miss St. Clair finally found one of them and passed a right wiffly to the jaw. The "Kid" wobbled a few minutes and then hit the canvas for the count. The girl at first thought the fighter was fooling, but he arose and took off the gloves with a deep bow. "You've put me out," he said, "and you have turned a trick that many a good man has failed to do." At first it was thought that the "Kid" was playing galant, but he solemnly assured his friends that the girl had really reached his jaw.

## Our Un-Military War Secretary.

Secretary Taft does not pretend to be much of a soldier and has to take a good many jokes on his incomplete knowledge of military matters. The other night at the banquet of the Virginia Military institute men he made a speech on the war department, in which he humorously disclaimed any particular acquaintance with the ways of the army. "When I was on my way home from Manila," he said, "I stopped in Japan. As secretary of war I was invited to inspect the Japanese army. I did and told the officers the army was all right. As a matter of fact I was trembling in my boots all the time for fear some one would ask me what was the calibre of a Krag-Jorgensen rifle or something equally a mystery to me."

## When Japan Wasn't So Social.

"This Japanese war reminds me," said an oldtime Bath (Mc.) captain, "of the earlier times before Japan was so free with other nations as she is today. In those days when a foreign ship entered the Japanese ports the captain was obliged to place his Bible and rudder in charge of the chief officers of the port and leave it there until he was ready to sail. Of course, he wouldn't sail without either, and the Japs could easily keep tab on the movements of all ships in their harbors."

## Whitney's Midas Touch.

"The estimates of Whitney's fortune are entirely too low," says one who was more or less intimate with the deceased traction magnate. "Twenty millions won't begin to touch it, in my honest opinion. Whitney made money faster for a few years than any other man in the United States, with the exception, of course, of the Standard Oil gang. When he went to Washington as secretary of the navy he was a comparatively poor man. Whitney's first ambition was political, but after four years as secretary of the navy he switched off, temporarily at least, and went after money. The death of his wife in 1892 placed him in possession of a capital of \$3,000,000, and with that as a nucleus he started out as a promoter of great enterprises. His was the touch of Midas. Everything turned to money. He was astonished at his own successes. One thing led to another until he became conspicuous in scores of prosperous corporations. He controlled a great insurance company and half a dozen banks. He mascotized dozer of his friends into fortune, and helped more young men than any ten millionaires in the country. believe Whitney left at least \$40,000,000. His principal heir, Harry Payne Whitney, is forbidden to publish an inventory of the estate, so that we can do no better than guess at the size of the fortune. Money came in so rapidly that it nearly swamped this modern Croesus. He spent it lavishly here and abroad. Just think, he laying up a fortune of \$40,000,000 in twelve years."

## Constables and Monkey.

Barend Vet. of The Hague, has recently the misfortune to call constable a monkey, an accusation which a local paper pointed out as "being of course, untrue," at which, however, is a form of truth not permitted in Holland. Vet was arrested and brought before the judge on a charge of "insulting the police," being sentenced to forty-five days' imprisonment. Before being removed he turned to address the court. "Then I mustn't call a constable monkey?" he said. "Certainly not you must not insult the police. The culprit reflected. 'May I call a monkey a constable?' he asked with a flash of genius. The judge shrugged his shoulders, and holding no brief for the animal, replied: "If it gives you any satisfaction. With a smile of satisfaction Vet turned on his heel in the dock and bowed to his prosecutor. "Good day, constable," he said.

## Chance for a Philanthropist.

This advertisement recently appeared in the London Times: "Will any rich lady or gentleman (perhaps with kin) make settlements upon, or bequests to the members of a family recently reduced in circumstances? Lifelong references. If acceptable, patron could, in gratitude, be cared for in own home or in country house, lovely elevated spot, splendid views. Address Desperandum etc."

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| Arrive Detroit  | 9:30 a.m.  | 12:50 noon | 7:50 p.m.  |
| Arrive Niagara Falls  | 8:55 p.m.  | 7:50 p.m.  | 4:05 a.m.  |
| Arrive Buffalo  | 7:20 p.m.  | 7:50 a.m.  | 4:05 a.m.  |
| Arrive New York   | 8:30 a.m.  | 7:50 a.m.  | 4:30 p.m.  |
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